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PRE-DESIGN INVESTIGATION MEMORANDUM, GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT AREA, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Clough:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received the Pre-Design Investigation Memorandum dated November 19, 2003 for the Building 1 Area at the Gateway Development Area in Oakland, California. The memorandum describes a focused, pre-design investigation to obtain additional visual descriptions of encountered soil and waste layers, soil physical parameter data, and limited chemical data that will be useful for finalizing design decisions and to provide information to bidding remediation contractors. DTSC has reviewed the subject memorandum and concurs with the proposed activities.

If you have any question, please contact me at (510) 540-3770.

Sincerely,

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